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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Richard K. McMillan et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,495

Filing Date: September 28, 2001

For: ETCHED METAL LIGHT  
REFLECTOR FOR VEHICLE  
FEATURE ILLUMINATION

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2874

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

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#### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

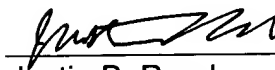
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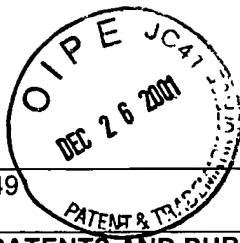
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